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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEPAN MEKHITARIAN, an
 individual (formerly the proposed class
 representative), on behalf of himself
 only; BRANDY BLASKE, an individual
 on behalf of herself and all others
 similarly situated; DAVID LEE, an
 individual on behalf of himself and all
 others similarly situated; JULIA
 LONGENECKER, an individual on
 behalf of herself and all others similarly
 situated; SVETLANA V. MURPHY, an
 individual on behalf of herself and all
 others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE (ICS), LLC, a
 Delaware Limited Liability Company;
 and DELOITTE TAX, LLP, a Delaware
 Limited Liability Partnership; and DOES
 1 THROUGH 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 07-00412 DSF (MANx)

**~~PROPOSED~~ PROTECTIVE
 ORDER RE PRODUCTION OF
 CONFIDENTIAL TAX RETURN
 INFORMATION, AS DEFINED IN
 SECTION 7216 OF THE
 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE**

COURTROOM: 580

ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Supplemental Stipulation filed by the parties on May 13, 2009, concerning Confidential Tax Return Information, as defined in Section 7216 of the Internal Revenue Code. It is further hereby ORDERED that this Order shall constitute an Order as contemplated by Section 7216 of the Internal Revenue Code permitting Defendants, subject to and limited by any and all other objections, to produce tax return information in accordance with this Order without violating Section 7216 of the Internal Revenue Code.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 14, 2009

/s/-Margaret A. Nagle
Honorable Margaret A. Nagle
United States Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY

I, _____, declare:

1. I reside at _____.

2. I have read the Supplemental Stipulation and Protective Order dated May __, 2009, entered in the litigation between Plaintiff Stepan Mekhitarian and Defendants Deloitte Tax LLP and Deloitte & Touche LLP (collectively, “the Parties”), *Mekhitarian v. Deloitte Tax*, United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. CV 07-00412 DSF (MANx) (“the Order”).

3. I am familiar with the contents of the Order and agree to comply and be bound by the provisions thereof.

4. I will not divulge to persons other than those specifically authorized by the Order, and will not copy or use except solely for the purposes of this litigation and only as expressly permitted by the terms of the Order, any information obtained pursuant to the Order.

5. By signing below, I hereby agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California as the sole and exclusive venue for resolving any and all disputes regarding the Order and this Declaration Regarding Confidentiality.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on at _____ at _____.

(Signature)